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MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDER UNITED STATES ARMY RECRUITING COMMAND, ATTN: RCRO (MR.SHAFFERY), FORT KNOX, KY 40121

SUBJECT: Operational Change to AR 601-210 (Regular Army and Army Reserve Enlistment Program) dated 16 May 2005 (Change 1)

- 1. The purpose of this memorandum is to provide an operational change to AR 601-210 (Regular Army and Army Reserve Enlistment Program) dated 16 May 2005.
- 2. The attached interim operational changes to AR 601-210 (Regular Army and Army Reserve Enlistment Program) are an exception to policy under the provisions of the aforementioned regulation and are effective 30 September 2005.

3. HQDA point for this action is Mr. Tench at (703) 695-7520.

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MEMORANDUM FOR All Recruiting Personnel

SUBJECT: Operational Changes to Army Regulation 601-210, Regular Army and Army Reserve Enlistment Program, Dated 16 May 2005. (Change 1)

- 1. The attached enclosure is a consolidation of all operational changes made to AR 601-210 after publication. A copy of this memorandum will be posted in front of the regulation and changes will be referenced in the regulation.
- 2. All USAREC messages that reference a change to AR 601-210 are incorporated in this memorandum. The attached changes are effective with the release of this message.
- 3. This update rescinds the following USAREC Messages:

UM 05-013 UM 05-040 UM 05-069 UM 05-124 UM 05-132 UM 05-136 UM 05-155 UM 05-173 UM 05-181 UM 05-199 UM 05-229 UM 05-239

4. The interim operational changes to AR 601-210 (Regular Army and Army Reserve Enlistment Program) are an exception to policy under the provisions of paragraph 1-6, AR 601-210, and are effective upon receipt of this memorandum.

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AR 601-210, dated 16 May 2005, is changed as follows:

Summary of Change page. Change the fifth entry to read: Police Record Checks are not required if applicant states no law violations and tech check results confirm this fact.

Page i (Supplementation). Change "prohibited with" to read "prohibited without".

Page 4 (para 2-3 a). Add: For Army Reserve enlistment, must not have reached their 40th birthday.

Page 4 (para 2-3 a (2)). Delete: "has neither parent nor a guardian or".

Page 5 (para 2-3 b). Add: (9) Foreign Passport (unexpired).

Page 5 (para 2-4 a (5)). Delete.

Page 5 (para 2-4 a). Add: (5) Citizenship derived from adoption. Applicants born in a country other than the United States that are adopted and are permanently residing in the United States can become a U.S. citizen on the date that all of the following are met.

- (a) At least one adoptive parent is a U.S citizen.
- (b) The child is under 16 years of age at the time the petition for adoption was filed.
- (c) There is a full and final adoption of the child and the child is admitted to the United States as an immigrant.

Page 5 (para 2-4 b (1) (c)). Delete.

Page 5 (para 2-4 b (1)). Add: (j) Court order of final adoption for applicants enlisting based on citizenship derived from adoption.

Page 5 (para 2-4 b (1) (d)). Add: (unaltered and originally issued for 5 or more years to the applicant).

Page 7 (para 2-6 b). Add: Social Security Printout commonly known as a SSA Number Identification (NUMIDENT) Printout.

Page 7 (para 2-7 a). Add: All education credentials must be verified on the recruiting battalion school list. If outside the recruiting battalion area, must be verified with the recruiting battalion operations within that area.

Page 7 (para 2-7 b). Delete: "Station Commander".

Change "Operations Sergeant" to read "Senior Operations Sergeant".

Change "Guidance Counselor" to read "Senior Guidance Counselor".

Page 7 (para 2-7 c (4)). Change "HSDG via adult education diploma" to read "HSDG via Adult/Alternative diploma".

Page 8 (para 2-7 c (6)). Change to read: High School Grad, Failed Exit Exam (ED LVL F). An applicant, who completed all the necessary credits for graduation but did not pass the state mandated exit exam(s), must be at least 6 months beyond his/her high school completion date and must have a letter from a school official verifying that he/she met all the high school graduation requirements but failed the exit exam(s) and did not receive a high school diploma.

Page 8 (para 2-7 c (8)). Change to read: Currently enrolled other than high school diploma (ED LVL M). An applicant who is currently enrolled or attending class in a Tier 1 adult education or college program other than a High School Diploma and who is expected to graduate or attain the required credits within current term may be enlisted. Verification is required in the form of the statement from the school that the applicant is enrolled and must indicate the expected graduation or completion date.

Page 8 (para 2-7 c). Add: (9) HSDG via Completion of Job Corps Vocational Training Program (ED LVL C). Any applicant who has completed at least 675 clock hours of post-secondary vocational technical training from the Job Corps operated by the Department of Labor and earned a GED or other TIER 2 education credential will be considered an HSDG. Applicants must present a Job Corps Certification of Student Graduation and Completion of Vocational Training Form signed by the Job Corps center director and training director for verification. Job Corps students must be enrolled in Job Corps for a minimum of 60 days prior to enlistment.

Page 8 (para 2-7 d (1)). Delete last sentence.

Page 8 (para 2-7 d (2)). Change "HSDG" to read "HSG" and "11M" to read "11X". Delete last sentence.

Page 8 (para 2-7 d (3)). Change "HSGD" to read "HSG".

Page 9 (para 2-7 d (3) (e)). Add: Applicants currently enrolled must provide transcripts and letter to enlist as 11H.

Page 9 (para 2-7 d (4)). Delete.

Page 9 (para 2-7 d (6)). Change to read: *High School Certificate of Attendance/Completion or Special Education (ED LVL J)*. Any applicant who received an attendance-based high school diploma or certificate or a credential

received based on Individualized Education Program (IEP) that involves community experiences, employment, training, daily living skills and post-school transition skills which differ from the traditional high school graduation requirements.

Page 9 (para 2-7 d (7)). Add: This includes any applicant who completed at least 11 years of graded day high school and received a certificate for completion of a 6 month non-correspondence vocational-technical program.

Page 9 (para 2-7 g). Add: (11) Palau.

Page 10 (para 2-10 b). Change to read: An applicant does not meet dependency requirements if-

- (1) Applicant is married and in addition to the spouse has three dependents under the age of 18. (Recruiting battalion commander may consider waiver)
- (2) Applicant is married and addition to spouse has two dependents under the age of 18 and wife is expecting additional children. (Recruiting battalion commander may consider waiver)
- (3) Applicant is married and in addition to the spouse, has four or more dependents under the age of 18. (CG, USAREC)
- (4) Applicant is married, enlisting in the grade of E-4, and in addition to spouse, has three or more dependents or is required by court order to pay child support for three or more dependents under the age of 18. (Recruiting battalion commander may consider waiver)
- (5) Applicants processing as a husband and wife team and have one or more dependents under the age of 18. (Waiver will not be considered)
- (6) Applicant has a spouse currently on active duty or who is a member of a Reserve Component (excluding IRR) of the US Armed Forces and has a dependent less than the age of 18. One service member must have completed IADT. (CG, USAREC)
- (7) Applicant is without a spouse and has custody of at least one dependent under the age of 18. (Waiver will not be considered)
- (8) Applicant is without a spouse and is required by court order to pay child support for three dependents. (Recruiting battalion commander may consider waiver)
- (9) Applicant is without a spouse and is required by court order to pay child support for more than three dependents. (CG, USAREC)

- (10) Applicant is married and required by court order to pay child support for one or more dependents from previous marriage or relationship and when added to dependents of current marriage, in addition to the spouse, has three dependents under the age of 18. (Recruiting battalion commander may consider waiver)
- (11) Applicant is married and required by court order to pay child support for one or more dependents from previous marriage or relationship and when added to dependents of current marriage, in addition to spouse, has more than three dependents under the age of 18. (CG, USAREC)
- (12) Applicant or applicant's spouse has custody of/or required by court order to pay child support for one or more dependents prior to current marriage and when added to dependents of current marriage, in addition to the spouse, has three dependents under the age of 18. (Recruiting battalion commander may consider waiver)
- (13) Applicant or applicant's spouse has custody of/or pays child support for one or more dependents prior to current marriage and when added to total dependents from current marriage, in addition to the spouse, has more than three dependents under the age of 18. (CG, USAREC)

Page 12 (para 2-11 b (2) (a), (b), and (c). Delete.

Page 12 (para 2-11 b). Add: (2) Applicants who claim no law violations or claims only minor traffic offenses are not required to have police record checks or court checks. However, police record check or court check must be obtained to verify disposition if applicant claims reckless, careless, or imprudent driving.

Page 13 (para 2-14 b (2)). Change to read: Agency Use Form, Authorization for Release of Information, Authorization for Release of Medical Information, Applicant Certification of Information.

Page 15 (para 2-18 a (11)). Change to read: Has taken part in the Naval Sea Cadet Corps (NSCC) and has been awarded NSC 19A (record of cadet advancement) may enlist at any time at the pay grade of E-2.

Page 15 (para 2-18 a (12)). Change to read: Has been awarded the Boy Scout Eagle Award (Form 58-708) or the Quartermaster Award Certificate may enlist at any time at the pay grade of E-2.

Page 15 (para 2-18 a (16)). Add: (d) Applicants who have college credit, but owe the college/university money and the school will not release official transcripts until all debts are cleared, must have a letter from the school official stating number of credits earned and the reason official transcripts are unavailable.

Page 17 (para 3-4 b). Delete.

Page 17 (para 3-5 a). Change to read: Applicant is eligible for enlistment if he/she is a high school graduate or higher level of education.

Page 17 (para 3-6 b). Change: Original ASVAB results obtained from Defense Manpower Data Center (DMDC) may be used regardless of test date, provided all line scores are present.

Page 17 (para 3-7 a). Change to read: Applicant has completed Army BT or IADT and meets medical retention standards (less weight) of AR 40-501, chapter 3, if enlisting within 6 months of release from AD in the Army or currently a member of a USAR or ARNG unit. All other applicants must meet the procurement standard of AR 40-501, chapter 2.

Page 18 (para 3-8 a (6)). Change to read: Is an applicant whose spouse is a member of the AC or RC of any service (excluding (IRR), has one or more dependents under the age of 18, and the child (ren) was (were) a dependent while both served or is currently serving simultaneously.

Page 18 (para 3-8 a (7)). Change to read: Has no spouse, and has an entry grade of E-3 or above, and is required by court order to pay child support for 3 or fewer dependents.

Page 18 (para 3-8 b (1)). Change "RA" to read "AC".

Page 18 (para 3-8 b (3)). Change to read: Applicant is processing as part of a husband and wife team and both are required to attend training at the same time, and have one or more dependents under the age of 18. (Waiver may be considered)

Page 18 (para 3-8). Add: c. Any applicant for AR enlistment who previously served in the U.S. Armed Forces on active duty, and became a single parent while on active duty, will not be disqualified for enlistment based upon this fact if:

- (1) The person is otherwise qualified for enlistment.
- (2) The person's status as a single parent was not a factor in the person's discharge or release from active duty.

Page 18 (para 3-10 d). Change: SSG to 22 years.

Page 18 (para 3-10 e). Change: SFC to 26 years.

Page 18 (para 3-12). Delete second to last sentence, which begins with "PS applicants who were...authorized BSSRB."

Page 19 (para 3-14 a (6)). Add: Waiver may be considered thru HRC.

Page 19 (para 3-14 b (5)). Change "3-17c" to read "3-18".

Page 20 (para 3-16 a (7)). Change to read: "Attempts will be made to enlist all PS applicants (regardless of component), to include Glossary NPS applicants, in their former MOS. If a PS applicant request retraining, they will be afforded the opportunity to retrain into a different MOS (new MOS will be based on the applicant's aptitude scores and the needs of the Army). This guidance will be followed until otherwise directed by DCS, G-1 (DAPE-MPA).

Page 20 (para 3-16 a (9)). Delete: "telephonic or".

Page 21 (para 3-17). Add as second sentence: Higher grade is not authorized for applicants who have been reduced in rank and discharged or a member of a Reserve component.

Page 21 (para 3-17 a). Change to read: A current member of a Reserve Component.

Page 21 (para 3-17 a (1)). Change to read: If applicant has or has not been awarded a MOS and enlists within 12 months from the date released from initial active duty for training (IADT), the enlistment pay grade will be the grade held at the time of release from IADT. This does not apply if approval authority for release has promoted or demoted the applicant to a higher or lower grade. Applicant must produce DA form 4187 approving the promotion to the higher grade.

Page 21 (para 3-17 a (2)). Delete.

Page 21 (para 3-17 b). Change to read: A former member of AC/RC service.

Page 21 (para 3-17 b (1)). Change to read: "If applicant was last separated from any Component or is a current member of an RC in grades E-1 through E-4 with not more than 7 years active Federal service and enlists within 48 months from the date of separation, the enlistment grade will be the same grade held at time of separation. If enlisting more than 48 months from completion of military service obligation, reduce one grade, but will not go below the grade of PV2 unless separated as PV1. The term of enlistment, when added to the previous AFS, will not exceed 10 years".

Page 21 (para 3-17 b (2)). Change to read: Applicants in grade E-5 and above must submit a formal request to CG, HRC for the following to determine assignment eligibility:

(a) Vacancy exists in former PMOS. Applicant was last separated from any component in the grade of E-5 and enlists within 48 months following separation, or is a current member of an RC; the enlistment grade will be E-5 and not have more than 12 years AFS.

- (b) Vacancy does not exist in former PMOS. Applicant was last separated from any component in the grade of E-5 and enlists within 48 months following separation, or is a current member of an RC, the enlistment grade will be E-5; however, applicant must accept retraining in the MOS provided by HRC-EIS and not have more than 12 years AFS.
- (c) Applicants in the grade E-6 and above will have eligibility determined by CG, HRC.

Page 21 (para 3-17 b (3)). Delete.

Page 26 (para 3-22). Add: Personnel who enlisted in the USAR who never shipped to IADT that subsequently were discharged for being an unsatisfactory participant may enlist without a waiver.

Page 30 (para 4-2 e (1) (a) 4). Add: (Recruiting Battalion Leadership Team).

Page 30 (para 4-2 e (1) (a) 5). Change "Plans and Policy" to read "Waivers".

Page 30 (para 4-2 e (1) (a)). Add: 7. When it is reported (either by visual sighting or annotated on the DD 2807/2808) through a tattoo, behavior, verbal or written communication, appearance, or gestures that an individual is or may be involved with an extremist organization, group, or gang, the following procedures will be used to determine eligibility:

- (a) The commander must ensure from a series of direct and indirect questions that the applicant is in fact given fair assessment and determination without personal bias or predetermined outcome.
- (b) A person who admits to or is determined to have been associated with or in a gang linked to criminal or extremist activity will be questioned concerning the involvement. The fact that a person has been in a gang may not be grounds for disqualification. The whole person concept must be applied. Criminal background, commander interview, and potential for meeting Army standards must be reviewed.

Page 30 (para 4-2 e (1) (b)). Delete: "minor nontraffic".

Page 30 (para 4-2 e (2)). Change "RCRO-PB-WB" to read "G3, RO Waivers".

Page 30 (para 4-2 f). Delete last sentence and insert: "The Brigade Commander (may be delegated to Brigade DCO) may grant an exception to retain in the DEP a future Solider who requires a waiver as a result of unintentionally concealed information. The term "unintentional" is used to allow those cases in which an error or DEP member admitted to charges but may have not used the technically correct term, or there were "stacked" charges (related to and part of the same offense) that was omitted unintentionally. This authority does not include any

excuse such as "it was expunged, dismissed, dropped, my lawyer told me not to reveal or a judge told me I had no record", these excuses are not valid in that USAREC will require each applicant to acknowledge that they were not told to conceal charges for these reasons, and the applicant will both in writing and verbally acknowledge they have not withheld any information based on these reasons. The Brigade Commander or DCO will determine if the applicant intentionally concealed information and if that determination is affirmative, then discharge must occur."

Page 30 (para 4-2) Add: g. Applicants enlisting in the DEP (RA or AR)/DS who conceal a charge or charges that do not require a waiver or USAREC review can be retained and authorized to ship by the Recruiting Brigade Commander.

Page 31 (para 4-3 a). Change "to appropriate e-mail address" to read "electronically."

Page 32 (para 4-6 a). Add as second sentence: An adverse disposition will no longer include those that the only disposition was court costs or attorney fees imposed.

Page 32 (para 4-6 a (1)). Delete.

Page 32 (para 4-6 b). Change to read: CG, USAREC is the approval authority for all OCS applicants that require an Age Waiver and all offenses listed in paragraph 4-6b (1-4). WOFT applicants requiring a waiver for offenses listed in paragraph 4-6b (1-4) will have waiver forwarded thru CG, USAREC to CG, HRC for action.

Page 32 (para 4-7 b). Change the waiting period to 12 months.

Page 34 (para 4-10 b). Change "more than \$500 fine or" to read "fine \$500 or more".

Page 34 (para 4-10 i). Change "less than \$500 fine or" to read "fine \$500 or more".

Page 35 (para 4-10 af). Change "\$300" to read "\$500".

Page 35 (para 4-10 aq). Change "more than \$500 fine or" to read "fine \$500 or more".

Page 35 (para 4-10). Add: (at) Misdemeanor violation of protective order.

Page 35 (para 4-11 x). Add: (CG, USAREC-level suitability).

Page 36 (para 4-11 ah). Change: (CG, USAREC-level suitability).

Page 36 (para 4-11 ak). Change "4-24t" to read "4-24q".

Page 36 (para 4-11). Add: aq. Contempt of court for serious criminal misconduct offenses.

Page 36 (para 4-13 a (7)). Change "(CG, USAREC)" to read "(CG, USAREC delegated to Command Surgeon)".

Page 36 (para 4-13 a (11)). Add: (CG, USAREC).

Page 36 (para 4-13 a (3)). Change to read: General Discharge (Under Honorable conditions) that are not listed in b or c below.

Page 36 (para 4-13 b). Change to read: A waiver may not be submitted until a 6 month waiting period has elapsed since applicant was last separated or discharged from any component of the Armed Forces for any of the following reasons with the CG, USAREC having approval authority:

- (1) Concealment of an arrest conviction.
- (2) Fraudulent enlistment.
- (3) Unsatisfactory participation.
- (4) Entry-level performance and conduct (see 4-13f).

Page 38 (para 4-19 b (1) (b)). Change "1 year" to read "2 years".

Page 39 (para 4-20 b). Change to read: The approving authority for dependent waivers is CG, USAREC or recruiting battalion commander as appropriate.

Page 41 (para 4-24 ab). Delete.

Page 41 (para 4-24 s). Change "5 years" to read "3 years".

Page 41 (para 4-24 v). Delete.

Page 41 (para 4-24 w). Delete.

Page 41 (para 4-24 z). Delete.

Page 41 (para 4-24). Add: ad. Person with PS who has tested positive at MEPS for any drug use.

Page 41 (para 4-24). Add: ae. All applicants (officer and enlisted) who have been convicted of a sexually violent offense (listed in chapter 24, AR 27-10) are not eligible for enlistment or appointment. Further, personnel separated as a result of the convicted sex offender policy are not eligible to reenter. There is no grandfather clause to this policy. A conviction or OAD for any of the following sexually violent offenses:

- 1. Rape.
- 2. Carnal Knowledge.

- 3. Forcible sodomy.
- 4. Sodomy of a minor.
- 5. Conduct unbecoming an officer (involving any sexually violent offense, a criminal offense of a sexual nature against a minor or kidnapping a minor).
 - 6. Prostitution involving a minor.
 - 7. Indecent assault.
 - 8. Assault with the intent to commit rape or sodomy.
 - 9. Indecent act with a minor.
 - 10. Indecent language with a minor.
 - 11. Kidnapping of a minor (not by a parent).
 - 12. Pornography involving a minor.
- 13. Conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline or assimilative crime conviction (involving any sexually violent offense or a criminal offense of a sexual nature against a minor or kidnapping of a minor).
 - 14. Attempt to commit, conspiracy to commit, or solicitation to commit any of the offenses in 1 through 13 above.

Page 42 (para 4-25 n). Delete.

Page 42 (para 4-25 p). Delete.

Page 42 (para 4-26 a). Delete: "specifically".

Page 42 (para 4-26 a). Add: (3) When current charges added to previously revealed charges meet waiver thresholds, all charges are considered current.

Page 42 (para 4-26 a (1)). Add to end of sentence: "are considered current."

Page 42 (para 4-26 d). Change to read: RA applicants currently serving in a RC of the Army and had a waiver approved for enlistment into that RC may enlist into the RA without processing another waiver. RC waiver approval documentation must be provided for enlistment. RA applicants currently in a RC of all other services that had a waiver approved for that RC must process a waiver for RA enlistment.

Page 42 (para 4-26 f). Change "changes" to read "charges".

Page 43 (para 4-30 f (1)). Delete: "OCS Enlistment".

Page 44 (para 4-32 b (3) (f)). Delete: "pay court costs".

Page 48 (para 5-7 k). Add: The use of cell phones, digital cameras, and any other electronic devices are not permitted during ASVAB testing.

Page 49 (para 5-10 b). Change last sentence to read: The results of a student ASVAB given to a 16 year old junior may be used for enlistment after the 17th birthday.

Page 51 (para 5-16 b (1)). Add: e. All PS applicants enlisting OCS or WOCS, regardless of component and have completed BT in their component, are not required to attend WTC.

Page 53 (para 5-21 a). Add: (8) All soldiers in the IRR or prior service applicants who enlist in a TPU must remain in their reserve unit for a period of no less than 6 months before they will be authorized to enlist into the RA.

Page 53 (para 5-21 b). Change "5-23 a (1), (3), (6), and (7)" to read "5-21 a (1), (3), (6), and (7)".

Page 62 (para 5-63). Change title to read: "Training pay categories and programs".

Page 63 (para 5-63). Add:

- c. Standard Training Program.
 - (1) To enlist initially in the USAR under the Standard Training Program an NPS applicant must—
 - (a) Enter on IADT.
 - (b) Successfully complete a BT and AIT program.
 - (c) Qualify in an MOS.
 - (2) Length of time that the person is required to remain on ADT depends on the MOS in which he or she is to be trained. However, minimum period of time required on IADT is 12 weeks (10 USC 12103 (d)).
- d. Alternate Training Program.
 - (1) To enlist under the Alternate Training Program, applicant must enter on IADT to undergo the common BT program. On successful completion of BT, the member will be released from IADT. He or she will return home and commence training with the unit of assignment in a paid drill status. Within 1 year of the last day of separation from IADT (BT), the member again will enter on IADT to complete AIT for MOS qualification.
 - (2) The length of time the person must spend on IADT while undergoing AIT depends on the MOS in which he or she is to be trained. The minimum period of time on IADT (BT and AIT) must total at least 12 weeks for the person to be considered deployable.
 - (3) Unit status reports will reflect exact deploy ability status.
 - (4) The program is limited to applicants who—
 - (a) Cannot complete BT and AIT during one continuous IADT period because of school or seasonal employment.
 - (b) Enlist for 6 or 8 years in a TPU (8 x 0 or 6 x 2 option). The 4 x 4 and 3 x 5 options are not authorized with the Alternate Training Program.
 - (c) Meet basic eligibility requirements for enlistment under chapter 2.

- (5) Applicants will be enlisted in either TPC (with or without pay). On return from first IADT (BT), the member will be placed in TPC Q. The TPC for the second IADT period (AIT) is U. On completion of the second IADT period (AIT), the member will be placed in TPC A.
- (6) BT reservations will be made through REQUEST at the time of enlistment. REQUEST will identify MOSs available for this program.
- (7) Both periods, basic training (BT) and Advanced Individual Training (AIT) are considered IADT. Time in grade for promotion to E2 begins on entry on to first ADT period (BT). Enlistees may not be promoted to pay grade E2 until 180 days after entry into BT. Pay grade on initial enlistment will be prescribed in chapter 2.
- (8) Between the two periods of ADT, the person will receive training in the intended MOS through supervised OJT, exportable training packets, or USAR schools. This training will not qualify the person for the MOS, but is intended to reduce AIT attrition on his or her return to the AD training base.
- (9) AIT reservations for enlistees under this program will be requested from the guidance counselor by the unit commander as soon as possible but not later than 6 months after soldiers complete BT.
- (10) Enlistees for this program may not take part in AT before completing BT. At the discretion of the unit commander enlistee may attend AT between the period of BT and AIT, provided it does not conflict with high school class attendance.

Page 68 (6-5 p). Change "and remind applicants of documents needed to establish benefits at reception battalion" to read "and ensure applicants have the required source documents to establish appropriate entitlements or benefits at the reception battalion".

Page 92 (para 9-10 a). Add:

- (3) Prerequisites that must be met before enlistment.
 - (a) If enlisting for OCS, the applicant must:
- (1) Meet the basic eligibility criteria for enlistment as modified by this enlistment program.
- (2) Possess documentary proof of having received a baccalaureate or higher degree from an accredited college or university. Foreign transcripts must be evaluated according to 2-7 f of this regulation. Applicants in their senior year of a college program leading to the award of a baccalaureate degree may be enlisted in the DEP if a letter or transcript is provided indicating expected graduation date.
 - (3) Be a U. S. Citizen.
- (4) Not have 10 or more years of active military service, nor will have more than 10 years active military service at time of commission. (Applicants with 9 years active military service at time of application should be carefully processed to

ensure that enlistment date and expected graduation date allow commissioning before reaching the 10th year of service).

- (5) Be at least 19 years of age and not have passed their 29th birth date at time of selection.
- (6) Meet medical standards prescribed for officer candidates according to AR 40-501.
- (7) Meet the weight (body fat) standards of AR 600-9, regardless of category (NPS, Glossary NPS, and PS).
 - (8) Posses a favorable NAC.
- (9) Not have ever held a commission in any branch or component of the armed forces. Former Warrant Officers are eligible to apply.
 - (b) If enlisting for WOFT, the applicant must:
- (1) Meet the basic eligibility criteria for enlistment as modified by this enlistment program.
- (2) Possess documentary proof of having received a high school diploma or higher education degree. High school senior may apply who is currently enrolled in an established high school as defined for a high school diploma graduate and is expected to graduate within 365 days. It is preferred that applicants have at least 2 years of college.
- (3) Be at least 18 years of age and not have passed their 29th birth date at time of Regular Army enlistment.
- (4) Meet the weight (body fat) standards of AR 600-9, regardless of category (NPS, Glossary NPS, and PS).
 - (5) Be not taller than 76 inches or shorter than 64 inches in height.
- (6) Agree to accept appointment or commission as a warrant officer for an indefinite term in the USAR and serve on Active Duty for not less than 72 months after successful completion of Flight Training.
- (7) Undergo a complete type "A" medical examination for class "1" flight prescribed by AR 40-501. Report of such examination will include electrocardiographic tracing and optomology consultation. Class "1" physicals are required to be approved by the Aeromedical Center, Fort Rucker, AL, before RA accession.
- (8) Not have attended or have been eliminated or graduated from a previous course of military-sponsored flight or preflight instruction program.
 - (9) Be a U. S. citizen.
 - (10) Posses a favorable NAC.
- (11) Meet all prerequisites and processing requirements established under this program.

Page 100 (para 9-15 d (1)). Add: USAR OCS candidates that have not completed 90 semester hours must have a degree completion plan prior to their initial appointment. Officers commissioned prior to degree completion must complete their baccalaureate degree prior to their consideration for promotion to Captain.